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1. Marijan Stilinovic, Yugoslav Minister to Argentina, and Hinko Raspor, Counselor of the Yugoslav Legation in Buenos Aires, were in Montevideo during the first week in March for the inauguration of the Uruguayan president. Immediately after the ceremony they went to Paraguay, spent a few days in Asuncion and then returned to Buenos Aires. Stilinovic and Raspor direct Yugoslav Communist activities in Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay.\* Source was told that they maintain permanent residence in Buenos Aires, with periodic travel to Uruguay and Paraguay. Because of the large Yugoslav colony in Montevideo, Raspor will be named to act as counselor for the Yugoslav Government in Uruguay. It is expected that at the end of March he will leave Buenos Aires and establish permanent residence in Montevideo, returning to Buenos Aires at periodic intervals.

25X1X 2. Since his arrival in Argentina,\*\* Raspor, who is considered a confirmed Communist, has been trying to convince former Titoists that the present regime in Yugoslavia is and will remain Communist, and that there can never be a war or even a schism between two Communist countries. Raspor's visit to Uruguay was for the purpose of contacting Yugoslav immigrant leaders there, particularly those who are Cominformists.

25X1X 3. Despite indications that Stilinovic and Raspor would try to contact Ljubo Jutronic, a prominent Cominformist Croat living in Montevideo, no information has been obtained to that effect.\*\*\* It is reported, however, that they conferred with various anti-Tito Yugoslavs who are long-time residents of Montevideo.

25X1X 4. According to Yugoslav Cominformists in Montevideo, the Titoists have little influence either there or in Buenos Aires. Acting upon orders from their Buenos Aires legation, the Titoists have been trying by all possible means to divide the substantial Cominform group in Uruguay in order to convince the other Slavic groups that the Yugoslav Cominformists in Uruguay represent only a small minority of the Yugoslavs there.

25X1X 5. Gojko Bozovic, a first secretary of the Yugoslav legation in Buenos Aires, was recently recalled to Belgrade.\*\*\*\* His former duties have been assigned to Ignacije Tabor, a secretary of the legation.

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25X1A [REDACTED] reported Stilinovic's accreditation as Yugoslav Minister to Paraguay.

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25X1A [REDACTED] reported that in April 1947 Jutronic was Secretary General of the Union Esalava (Slav Union) of Uruguay. [REDACTED] reported that in September 1950 he was Secretary General of a Communist organization in Montevideo known as "Bratsvo" or, in Spanish, Asociacion Republicana Yugooslava "Fraternidad." 25X1A

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[REDACTED] The reason for Bozovic's transfer was that he had difficulties with Raspot, who was supported by Stilinovic.

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